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Department of Emergency Services



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"Safeguarding What is
Important to Harford
County Citizens"

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Harford County Fire Stations Available as Warming Centers

(Forest Hill, MD) - - The Harford County volunteer fire and EMS service is assisting the Harford County Department of Emergency Services by providing temporary "Warming Centers" to citizens in need. A total of 18 volunteer fire stations throughout Harford County are available today to assist those who have lost power and need some relief from the cold.

The volunteer fire companies and stations which are open and available to the public are as follows:

• Level Volunteer Fire Company 3633 Level Village Road Havre de Grace, Maryland

• Aberdeen Fire Department

House 1 – 21 N. Rogers Street House 4 – Perryman Road Aberdeen, Maryland

• Bel Air Volunteer Fire Company

Main Station – 109 S. Hickory Avenue – Bel Air Forest Hill Station – 27 East Jarrettsville Road – Forest Hill Patterson Mill Substation – 1 Patterson Mill Road – Bel Air

Abingdon Volunteer Fire Company

House 1 – 3306 Abingdon Road - Abingdon House 3 – 3301 Willoughby Beach Road – Abingdon

• Susquehanna Hose Company

House 4 – 911 Revolution Street Havre de Grace, Maryland

Havre de Grace Ambulance Corp

1601 Level Road Havre de Grace, Maryland

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• Whiteford Volunteer Fire Company

1407 Pylesville Road Whiteford, Maryland

• Jarrettsville Volunteer Fire Company

House 1 – 3825 Federal Hill Road (Crossgate Court) Jarrettsville, Maryland

House 2 – 4352 Norrisville Road White Hall, Maryland

• Joppa- Magnolia Volunteer Fire Company

House 1 – 1403 Old Mountain Road Joppa, Maryland

• Darlington Volunteer Fire Company

House 1 - 2600 Castleton Road Darlington, Maryland

House 2 – 1520 Whiteford Road Street, Maryland

• Norrisville Volunteer Fire Company

2134 Harkins Road Pylesville, Maryland

• Fallston Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Company

2201 Carrs Mill Road Fallston, Maryland

The fire stations are not shelters, but rather "Warming Centers" providing temporary relief for those without power or heat.

Commenting on the assistance provided by the volunteer fire service, Russell J. Strickland, Director of the Department of Emergency Services said, "On behalf of County Executive David R. Craig we want to thank our county's volunteer fire service for their assistance during this severe weather event. Our volunteers are always ready to assist those in need in our community and we are grateful for their service and generosity".

The Department of Emergency Services is activated at Level II staffing and will remain operational throughout the duration of the latest winter storm. The County "Hot-Line" 410-838-5800 is also operational. Those with non-emergency storm related inquiries are asked to call the "Hot-Line" and refrain from calling 911 unless they have a true emergency.